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600 CONTRIBUTORS REACH 85% OF FUND DRIVE GOAL

Float Construction Now In Progress In Sierra Vista Park; Open For Your Viewing of Current Status

With but twenty-six more days to go, counting this one, Sam Tesoro is making a final plea to the citizens of the Sierra Madre area to send in their contributions for the building of the 1980 float "Let's Hear It."

Over the past weekend a new brochure was distributed throughout the community as well as Hastings Ranch and the west section of Arcadia, notifying the residents that the goal is in sight, and with but a little more effort on the part of those that have not as yet conributed that the final goal of $13,000 will and can be reached by the deadline of December 31.

As of the reporting date of November 29, the tally showed that over 600 contributors had answered the call for a total received of $11,279, or 85 per cent, and had been deposited and ready for expenditures. When everything is added up this leaves a total of around $1,700 to be raised in the remaining 26 days.

Construction of the float has started, wih some of it being done in the old City Hall and then moved to the tent at Sierra Vista Park. Citizens are cordially invited to come to the tent at any time and view the progress of the building, Final plans are being made for the open house scheduled for Saturday, December 15. The four princesses have been chosen and will be present at various functions throughout the area and will be on hand for the open house.

Going over the situation with a fine toothed comb, Fund Drive Chairman Tesoro says the "many times cash is hard raise in making donations, but materials, not being used are just as important as cash. On this page is a list of those items needed by the construction crew that if provided will save cash expenditures. "Find the list," states Tesoro, and "if you have any of those items please make yourself known at once."

The following are new contributors to the Fund Drive that were not reported previously, and those that have helped the fund reach the 85 per cent stage. If you did not receive a pre-addressed envelope, your contribution will be gladly received sent to the Association at P.O. Box 476, or left at Carrie's Better Fabrics or the Sierra Madre News. "Get on the Bandwagon of Success, 'ride with a winner on New Year's Day,' your name is needed on the list of contributors," says Tesoro, and concludes with "I am waiting to hear from you."

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There are a couple of things that I would like to relate to you and both of them concern the Federal Government . . . Of course I fully realize that what I am about to tell you, you really already know, but maybe in a different light . . .

— CT —

The first article is an absolute truth and received prominent mention in the daily newspapers on about August 28 of this year, but for some reason seemed to miss the West Coast papers. Anyway I will relate it to you and it concerns a "Federally Funded Wino" and the error cost . . . us, the taxpayers, $8,000 instantly, and it seems that it will continue indefinitely, at least Government officials do not know any remedy.

— CT —

We will relate the information in humorous story form, it makes for better reading, but the facts are true and factual.

— CT —

More than $8,000 of government money recently wound up in the hip pocket of a hard-core wino at Peoria's South Side Mission because of a clerical error.

And, thanks to the federal government, that wino has been able to abandon his frugal environment at the mission in favor of a plush pad in downtown Peoria.

— CT —

Your tax money is going to pay for a maid to clean the wino's room, a swimming pool a few yards from his door, a color television for the wino to watch, and an air-conditioned environment which includes all the booze he can swallow.

— CT —

"The government might as well have put a gun to the man's head," a reverend at the mission said yesterday. "I'm not sure where he is. I haven't seen him since he got the money. But you can bet your life he's drunk."

— CT —

And, according to the reverend, the federally funded wino probably won't stop being drunk until he manages to spend the entire 8,000 bucks.

— CT —

For safety's sake, we're going to call this wino "Charley." That's not his real name. That's the name we're giving him to avoid an invasion of privacy suit.

— CT —

Charley's fortune began to evolve a couple of years ago when he stumbled into a Social Security office and said he ought to be given disability benefits from the government.

— CT —

What was his disability? Booze. Every time he got a buck in his pocket, he used it to get zapped. Drunk most of his conscious life.

— CT —

On top of being drunk all the time, the booze was starting to mess Charley up physically. His respiratory system was all plugged up. And, on top of being drunk, he had asthma.

— CT —

And the Social Security officials told Charley, in effect, to get lost. They said being drunk all the time wasn't a legitimate disability. It was a treatable disease, they said.

— CT —

A while later, Charley asked again, and again and was denied federal disability money. A few months ago, Charley went to a lawyer.

— CT —

The lawyer requested an administrative hearing on Charley's contention that he ought to get federal money because he was always soused.

— CT —

An adminisrative law judge was appointed to hear Charley's case. And, after hearing what a radical boozer Charley was — along with hearing about his afflictions resulting from demon rum — the judge decided Charley deserved to be supported by the federal government.

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New Parking Fine Payment Procedure Changes Jan. 1

Effective January 1, 1980, all parking violation cirtations issued in the City of Sierra Madre will be handled at City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Only contested citations will be handled in the Pasadena Court.

The bail schedule for parking violations is not changing but the followup on those who fail to take care of a ticket will speed up from 16 months to 30 days.

Failures to respond to a notice of violation will result in a $5 fine being increased to $18 and a hold placed on the Motor Vehicle Department license file. The fee will have to be paid in order to receive the new license tabs for the vehicle.

New envelopes have been printed for the convenience of those who wish to mail the citation and fine to City Hall. Others may pay in person at the front desk at City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except holidays.

Christmas At Arboretum Is A Must For the Holidays

The Queen Anne Cottage at the Los Angeles State and County Arboreum, was completed in 1885 for enterpreneur Lucky Baldwin, and served elegantly as a ranch guest house till the year of his death in 1909. Christmas was a special time of year, and this holiday season, from December 8 to January 3, Lucky Baldwin's guest cottage will be decorated in a manner reflecting both its opulance and its period of habitation.

Wreaths and gardlands of fresh-cut greens will spice the air in every room, and table decorations will vie with ornamented trees for viistor's admiration. A large cut tree will dominate the Cottage parlor, is branches trimmed with a variety of glass balls and Christmas candles. A particularly interesting set of tree ornaments have been hand-painted in the Victorian manner by volunteer, Mary Atkinson.

In the library, a small living tree will glitter with glass ornaments blown in such favorite turn-of-the-century shapes as peacocks, acorns, bells, and Santas, and, lest we forget the children, a third tree, decorated with crocheted snowflakes and paper cut-outs, and surrounded by Victorian toys and dolls, will set a tone of Christmas cheer for the Cottage bedroom.

The Santa Anita Depot (also located at the Arboretum) (1890) will also glow with period decor, a less opulent but homelike and cheerful reflection of turn-of-the-century Christmas spirit. A waiting room tree will fill one corner, and just beyond, the old-fashioned kitchen will arouse memories of gingerbread men and home-baked goodies. Upstairs living quarters are a "must" for holiday visitors. The Depot is open for public tours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A different age and heritage are apparent in the holiday decorations of the Hugo Reid Adobe. Christmas in Mexico is called la Navidad, the Nativity, and the creche, or manger scene, sets the tone for tht less secular Mexican rancho Christmas of 1840. Poinsettias and pinatas also reflect Caliofrnia's Mexican heritage, as they add color and excitement to Christmas celebrations. The popular poinsettia is a Mexican native, though it was named for Dr. Joel Poinsett, the first American ambassa-

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Open House For Our Float December 15

All Sierra Madreans are invited to attend the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association Open House, to be held this year on Saturday, December 15 at 1 p.m. at Sierra Vista Park, 611 East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Our four local princesses and the Tournament of Roses Queen and Court will be in attendance. All are urged to attend and take their cameras, as all the princesses will pose for photographs with any who wish.

City officials and Rose Float Association officers will be present to answer your questions about the float.

Job's Daughters To Initiate On Wed., December 12

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 308 of Sierra Madre will have an initiation ceremony on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 p.m. The girls to be initiated are the Misses Jennifer Gray and Corinne Vessey.

Mrs. Valeria Mecham, Deputy Grand Guardian, will install the Bethel Guardian Council members for 1980. Mrs. Naomi Davis will be installed. as Guardian, Mr Sidney Davis, Associate Guardian, Mrs. Merci Blinco, secretary, Mr. Tom Bell, treasurer, Mrs. Marilyn Stutenroth, musician.

Also, Mrs. Helen Winton, sociability, Miss Carole Diaz, PHQ, Epochs, Mrs. May Bell,

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Art Exhibit For December 8th

Nexus Galleries in association with the Pasadena Symphony presents an exhibit of fine paintings by two young Pasadena artists, Thomas Kinkade and David Nelson, at Symphony Hall, the Gold Room, symphony night, Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m., 300 E. Green St., Pasadena.

Boutique A Grandiose Local Event

Tha happy ladies of the Rose Float Association turned over to President Roy Estoppey a check for $2,500 at the last meeting of the association before the Sierra Madre Float rolls on January 1.

This was the first time that the women of this organization broke away to stage a fund-raising event of their own. Due to the great cooperation of the many willing and talented workers, the donors of materials, and the attendance by so many supporters of the Rose Float, it was an unqualified success. The amount collected will contribute about 19 per cent of the toal cost of the float. All of he Rose Float Association gives heartfelt thanks to these generous people.

Because of this success, the same members are seriously considering repeating the event next year, and will again be looking for volunteers. Never underestimate the power of our women!

Firefighter's Dance This Saturday

This is the big week for your Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters, as it is the weekend, Saturday, December 8, for their annual Christmas Dance, their 58th in consecutive years. The dance will be held at O'Malley Hall, St. Rita's Church at the rear of the church, just off Baldwin on Grandview, with parking in the rear.

The dance will start at 9 p.m. and run until 1 a.m., with a live orchestra playing all of your favorite dance tunes. An open bar will be maintained throughout the evening catering to mixed drinks, beer and wine all at nominal prices. The dance admission if you do not have a ticket, is $1 for an evening filled with fun, laughter and enjoyable dancing. It will be the place where old friends meet and really enjoy an evening of relaxation and fun.

All monies raised from the dance will go toward the various programs of the Department over the year, including the Christmas Eve Party with Santa Claus all set for Monday evening, December 24. The Easter Egg Hunt, and the sponsoring of various youth-oriented activities throughout the year. No one will go hungry on Chrismas, if your firefighters know about them, for monies from the dance will take care of that, along with any gifts for a family that may be in a tight spot at this time of the year.

Your firefighters thank you for your generous donations at this time of year that make their project one of fulfillment throughout the year, and do hope that they will see you at the dance on Saturday evening. They will be there to welcome you.

Sierra Madreans Given Honors

This seems to be a year of outstanding achievements for Sierra Madreans, and more so with college and high school as two more Sierra Madreans have garnered outstanding awards as being listed on the second annual edition of the National Deans List.

The announcement came from the Educational Communications, Inc., 3202 Doolittle Drive in Northbrook, Illinois, and stated that James A. Anderson from the California State University and Sally M. Fogue of Biola College, were among those so listed. Our congratulations to the two for this outstanding acknowledgement.

Open House December 7

Open House and preview showing of Christmas merchandise will be featured by some merchants of Sierra Madre on Friday, December 7 when a special invitation is issued to potential customers of Sierra Madre and surrounding area.

A special invitation is issued to you on page 2 of this issue of the Sierra Madre News, wherein merchants will offer refreshments and in some instances door prizes, for those that come downtown on Friday evening between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. This is a Chamber of Commerce sponsored event.

Daniel P. Juarez At Fort Benning

Pvt. Daniel P. Juarez, son of Mrs. Mary Tague, 541 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, recently completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. This qualified him as a light-weapons infantryman and an indirect fire crewman.

He was taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Juarez entered the Army in July 1979.

32 Sierra Madrean High School Students Honored

A total of 32 students from Sierra Madre have been included in the Thirteenth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1978-79.

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition program in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests, or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service. Traditionally, 99 per cent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97 per cent are college-bound.

The thirteenth edition of "Who's Who," published in eight regional volumes, features 355,000 students, or five per cent of the nation's 6,500,000 high school juniors and seniors. They represent 20 000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

"Who's Who" students also compete for over $50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to over 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

Local students selected for this year's volumes are:

G. Borchart, George Dale, Karl Dellarosa, Candy A. Dowler, Jerome Greening, Nancy Hession, Kimberly Hosterman, Stephen A. Kuchenski, Audrey Marshall, Sarah Moorhead,, Juliana Purner, Marcel Samek, Margaret M. Sweeney, Gary Utter, Scott Witter.

Also Nancy Crow, William Decanio, Abby Delman, Judy Garriban, June Hans, James Heslep, M. Kinney, Marie Mansolino, Marie Menon, Mark A. Phillips, Julie Rees, Becky A. Spiro, Sandra Thorpe, John Wimer, Michael Wolf, William J. Alahuzos and Julianne Boardman.

Garden Club To Meet December 10

A varied program will be offered at the December 10 meeting of the Sierra Madre Garden Club. Seasonal music will be sung by Sherrie Todd, accompanied by Don Porter. The four princesses, who will ride on the Sierra Madre Rose Float, will be presented. An awarding of a lovely afghan is planned, and there will be a gift exchange. To join in the exchange simply bring a two dollar gift.

gregational Church, 170 W. gregaitonal Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. For necessary reservations for the 6:30 dinner call 355-9244 or 355-2888, or just come for the program at 7:15. All are welcome.

'Citizen CPR' Class Offered Thurs., Dec. 6

On Thursday evening, December 6, the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department will again offer a free course in Citizen Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

The class, completed in one evening, starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire and Police Facility, 242 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. It is open to any eighth grade or above and is highly recommended for those persons living in a household with someone with a known cardiac problem.

Featured during the four-hour session are signs and symtoms of heart attacks, clearing of the obstructed airway, artificial ventilation by mouth-to-mouth and artificial circulation by closed chest compressions.

With the use of multiple instructors, the last half of the classtime is spent in practicing with training mannequins.

Pre-registration for the course is not required, but desirable and can be accomplished by calling the Fire and Police dispatcher at 355-1414.

Post Office To Be Open 2 Saturdays

According to Edward J. Barak, Sierra Madre Postmaster, window hours at the local Post Office will be expanded for the Christmas season.

The office will be open on two Saturdays in addition to the normal window hours. The additional days will be Saturdays, December 8 and 15, from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

It is anticipated this will enable working people the opportunity to mail their Christmas packages so they may reach their destination in time for Christmas.

The Postmaster also issued the usual Christmas plea: "Please mail early. Thank you."

Nursery School To Hold Boutique Saturday, Dec. 8

"Treasures of Sierra Madre," is this year's theme for the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School's holiday boutique.

The holiday boutique will feature beautiful handmade ornaments, holiday decorations, and special gifts, to give and to use, this holiday season.

Enjoy discovering "The Treasures of Sierra Madre," Saturday, December 8, at Sierra Madre Recreation Center, 601 E. Sierra Madre Blvd. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Happy holidays.

Library Holds A Children's Hour For Christmas

Christmas time at the Children's Hour at the local library, will be a treat for all kinds on December 19, at 7 p.m. Through the generosity of the Civic Club, the library will show a series of films that have been rented to fill the evening with a mixture of live action and animation — a la Disney style.

"Fun and Fancy Free," features Bongo, a circus bear who discovers the bliss of freedom. Next, "Mickey and the Beanstalk" stars three of Disney's beloved ad-

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Materials For Float Now Needed

"Oft times, some people cannot come up with cash, but they do have many, many things lying about the yard, in the garage, or elsewhere, that can easily be converted into the same thing as money." These are the remarks of Peter Gonzales, construction superintendent of the 1980 Sierra Madre Rose Float, "Let's Hear It."

The following is a list of items which the construction crew could use, and not have to purchase. Note the list for early and late December in the "green" items which, if obtained, could help keep the costs down.

Basic materials that we are in need of at this time are:

Half or full sheets
Coffee can (large and small)
5-gallon plastic buckets (clean)
Clean paint brushes (any size)
Single edge razor blades
Many, many clean rags
Medium size scissors
Welding rod (1/8 No. 6013)

In the Greenery Department:

Green leaves
Pampas Grass
Dry clean corn stocks, also husks
Ferns
Bark

Also, which will save a great amount of money is:

4" or 5" channel steel
¼" or 3/8" steel
Rolls of chicken wire (aviary wire 1")
Latex paint

Call 355-0978, between 4 and 6 p.m. if you can help with any of these items.

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAY -- TAKE WARNING

Although it may seem that we are playing a continuous record, but with this week we launch the Christmas Holiday Season, having just completed Thanksgiving and will then go into the New Year.

"Probably the nicest of all holiday seasons is Christmas with its colorful lights and decorations, its excitement, fun and exchange of gifts, but all of this can be changed in an instant when a beautiful Christmas tree becomes a blazing torch and a home a raging inferno, if proper safeguards are not practiced," said chief of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department Leonard Hall.

Every year fire departments witness joy turned to sadness and disaster when common sense rules of fire safety are ignored in the home or business place," reported Chief Hall.

The Chief, in all seriousness, gives you these safety tips . . . Every year he has done so, and it is no telling how many lives and homes have been saved in Sierra Madre. Still some ignore them and are caught in the web of sadness and disaster. They are:

Be sure to purchase a freshly cut tree. Place it in water or wet sand after cutting off at least one inch at the bottom, and on an angle. Beware of any tree with brittle or shedding needles. Keep water level up and sand wet. When water absorption stops, immediately discard the tree as it is five times the hazard at this point.

Keep trees away from all heat sources such as radiators, heaters, hot air ducts, TV sets, fireplaces. etc. Heat dries out trees and makes them a "tinderbox" that will lierally explode if they catch fire.

Don't rely on self-applied aerosol sprays or other chemical treatment to protect your tree from fire, however, if used, only those approved by the State Fire Marshal are recommended. Call William Kramer, fire inspector, at 355-1414, for information on approved fire retardants.

Never place your Christmas tree so that it blocks or partially blocks any exit.

Short circuits can cause serious fires. Inspect last year's lights closely. If there is frayed or worn insulation, loose bulb sockets, broken plugs or other damage . . . don't risk using it. Replace them.

Buy Christmas lights that have been approved by Underwriters' Laboratory. Approved lighting has the "UL" tag on it. Do not use lighting equipment for indoor use, outdoors. It is not safe! Read labels carefully before purchase and use.

When leaving your home or going to bed, unplug all holiday lighting!

Use flame - retardant or non-combustible decorations. Untreated cotton batting, flock, tissue paper and some foamed plastics catch fire very easily.

When it is time to take the tree down, do not, under any circumstances, burn it in your fireplace. Cut it up in four - foot lengths, tie and leave for trash pick-up.

Finally, review with your family all exists from your home in case of fire and know your fire emergency number (355-1401). Have it posted on your telephone! Be sure all young children are aware of all escape route and what they should do in case of fire. Don't cause an innocent life to be snuffed out because you failed to instruct them.

In giving you this expert advice and in closing Chief Hall says . . . "The happiest holiday season is one that is all fire safe . . . . check . . . . look . . . . use common sense and you'll avoid a disaster." And he concludes with "Happiest of the Holiday Season is extended to you by myself and the Volunteer Firefighters."

WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE

By Sierra Madre Water Department & Rudolph Hartman

	Regular High	Regular Low	Centigrade High	Centigrade Low
Nov. 28	73	47	24	13
Nov. 29	77	45	26	12
Nov. 30	77	46	25	12
Dec. 1	83	48	28	14
Dec. 2	82	50	28	14
Dec. 3	75	49	23	13
Dec. 4	83	49	29	15

Total rainfall to date ..1.46"
Year ago to date .....2.31"
2 years ago to date ....0.27"
3 years ago to date ....2.31"
(Season period starts October 1 ends September 30.)

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Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

Hey! Here's an extra special program you certainly won't want to miss!! It is a special Christmas program put on through the auspices of the Sierra Madre Public Library. (Gee! They surely do a lot more than check books in and out. And all kidding aside, they are a tremendous asset to our community!)

The program, scheduled for Friday evening, December 14 at 8 p.m., will feature "The Singspirations" — a dynamic duo, bursting with talent, comprised of Phyllis Reed and LaVada Marlow. Both professionals in the music world, each with extensive backgrounds that include associations with the Roger Wagner Choral, the Ray Coniff Singers, they have appeared individually, together and with others. Some of their assignments have been in concerts, musicals, operas, movies, television. They also have done background for such notables as Keeley Smith (remember her?), Pat Boone and Frank Sinatra as well as lending their talents to recordings. Their bookings have taken them to all parts of the world.

Friday evening's musical selections will be mostly related to the holiday season, however, some popular songs will be included.

This promises to be a program we know you won't want to miss.

An added note of interest to Sierra Madreans — Phyllis Reed is the sister of Mrs. Tony (Ann) Harris, who with her husband Tony, was co-owner of the Sierra Madre Hardware (now non-existent).

This is a program we know you won't want to miss, so don't forget . . . See you at the Library, December 14. (Come early and get your books checked out — or in — and stick around for the program!!)

Hope that Ray and Lillian Sage are feeling much better by now. Seems that the old flu bug got them down over the Thanksgiving holidays. And they had much awaited for company, too!

Lillian's cousin, Marvelene Maples came all the way from Huntsville, Alabama to partake a little turkey with her California relations. With the Sages not feeling much interest in turkey or anything else, Marvelene, a quiet, gentle, Southern lady — very talented in the homemaking crafts — managed to keep busy and enjoy herself nonetheless. Clever, innovative and imaginative, she whipped up several crocheted items, including a

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Surprise Package To Be Subject At Faith Lutheran

In the 10:30 Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 834 Hastings Ranch Drive in Pasadena, Pastor Armin Hesse will speak on "A Surprise Package," using illustration. The church is celebrating the season of Advent, a preparing of one's self in preparation for Christmas, and will be indicated by the lighting of the second candle on the chancel Advent wreath. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. Two Baptisms will also take place during the service.

The regular Sunday school departments will meet in the parish hall at 9, with Superintendent Ken Norberg leading opening devotions. Preparations for the Children's Christmas Eve Service on December 24 are under way.

Sunday afternoon, at 4, the Pasadena City College Concert Choir will present a "Holiday Concert" in the church sanctuary. It consists of 65 voices and is directed by Marshall Ramirez. A reception will follow in the parish hall. The community is invited to attend this choral event!

The parish schedule next week lists: Contemporary Choir, Sunday, 11:45 in the parish hall; Ladies Sewing Group, 10 a.m. at the Gerke home in Sierra Madre, with attendants lunching out; Jr. Confirmation Instruction, Wedesday, 4 to 5:30; ACT Bible Study, Wednesday evening, 7:30, at the Goeppinger home in Arcadia; Women of Faith topic study, 10 a.m., parish hall, on Thursday, with a luncheon following at the Gerke home in Sierra Madre at 12 noon; and Senior Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 8 p.m.

S.M.A.S.H. — A Saturday Morning Activity Story Hour continues each Saturday through December 15, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the parish hall. This is for children nursery age 4 through third grade. The no-cost program includes a story-time, games and activities, singing and crafts. Parents of the community are invited to bring their children. For further information, call the church office at 351-0333.

Faith Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod
845 Hastings Ranch Drive Armin W. Hesse, Pastor
9:00 — SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH & ADULT CLASSES
10:30 — SUNDAY WORSHIP HOUR — Nursery Care
Pulpit Message: "A Surprise Package"
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North Baldwin at Montecito in Sierra Madre
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Member, National Association of Evangelicals
Robert M. Vander Zaag, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sun. School. 8:15 & 11 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Evening Service



Sierra Madre Congregational Church
(Independent)
170 West Sierra Madre Boulevard
Richard J. Anderson, Pastor
9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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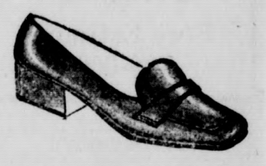
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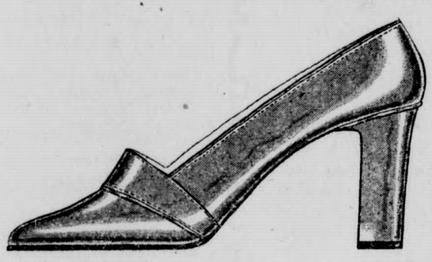
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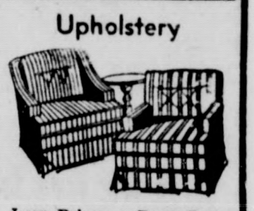
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Los Angeles County Tax Collector, H. B. Alvord, reminded taxpayers reecntly that the first installment on their property taxes must be paid on or before Monday, December 10, to avoid a six per cent penalty.

Last year over 150,000 tardy taxpayers paid additional money because their first installment real estate tax payments were late, Alvord noted.

To avoid penalty he suggested taxpayers mail their payments several days before December 10 to assure a postmark on or prior to that date.

A state resolution honoring Sister M. Liguori McNamara, C.S.J., for 22 years of service to St. Luke Hospital was presented by Assemblyman William H. Ivers at the November 6 corporate meeting of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange held at the hospital. The proclamation, endorsed by the California State Legislature Joint Rules Committee, was issued to honor Sister Liguori for service to the community and the Pasadena-based hospital.

Gossip

The handwriting appears all to well on the wall.

Chamber Elects Its New 1980 Officers

Given thirty days to think it over. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, met at Berge's Restaurant at the hour of eight o'clock Tuesday, December 4, and eleced its officers for the coming year.

Betty Monroe, chairman of the nominating committee sated that the committee did not want the elecion of officers done as a "railroad job" hence the thirty days for campaigning, of which very little was done.

Elected to the Chamber Board of Directors by the membership were Margaret Bowman, Ralph Hurwit, Marie McDonald and Betty Z. Monroe, all four re-elected. Also David May, Herbert Stroh, Karl Duus and Ken English. Those eight will join the holdovers, Gordon Lloyd, Gary O'Neil, Gordon Caldwell, Josie Landi, Harvey Mendel, Hugh Warden and Berge Yeghiaian. Those 15 met to choose the president, vice president and treasurer for the new year.

Gordon Lloyd was elected as president; David May as vice president and Kenneth English as treasurer. Ruth Alxander will remain as secretary. Installation of the new officers was set for the month of February, date, time and place to be announced at a later date. The same evening will be used to honor the Citizen of the Year, that will be chosen in January.

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Seen and Heard

About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

hat for a surprised (and appreciative) neighbor of the Sages. This is not the Sage relation's first visit to Sierra Madre, which incidently she thinks is a very beautiful place. This happens to be number four visit to our area, with the first occurring in 1975, followed by visits in 1976 and 1977. For both Lillian and Ray, and Marvelene too, the time between her arrival, on November 21 and her departure on November 28, went entirely much too fast. Well, there is always next year, right?

Come back soon, Marvelene . . . . And Lillian and Ray, you shake that ole flu bug, y'all hear, now?

Dear Editor:

A little "something" for your letters to the editor, or better yet in "Seen and Heard" column:

There is a man named
R. E.
Who's given much to
thee and me
Time and effort he claims,
"No sweat"!
His daughters I know not
yet,
But one whose name and
claim to fame
I speak of now in just
this vein . . .
Candi, like your father
you are aptly named.
Walk softly, sweetly as
you got — yet —
Always carry on for the
dad that loves you so!
For though my name will
not be mentioned
What you give and do
draws my attention
Many love you, this you
know —
But this special man, full
of "bluff and cluster,"
Takes more pride in you
than few ever muster!
And deservedly so, I'll
tell you all . . .
Yes, anonymous we will
remain — But Candi
My love and respect to
you too . . . Just, but
Not quite), as R. E. loves
you!!
— Merry Christmas —

— Mrs. F.

* * *

Really nice to chat with Paul and Ruth Tate. They had a full schedule this past weekend, and it was definitely a schedule that they didn't mind. Had their grandchildren as house guests while Mother and Father were off on a business trip! Really look forward to seeing Ruth's Christmas decorations; seems like each year she outdoes herself . . . with Paul's help (and suggestions) of course.

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Janet Curtis (Janet Curtis Realtor) recently returned from a relaxing, fun Hawaiian vacation.

She and her sister, Delpha Truesdell, of Newport Beach, headed for the fabulous islands mainly in order to help celebrate their brother and sister-in-law's 40th wedding anniversary.

And indeed, Virgil "Bill" and Betty Perret, who make

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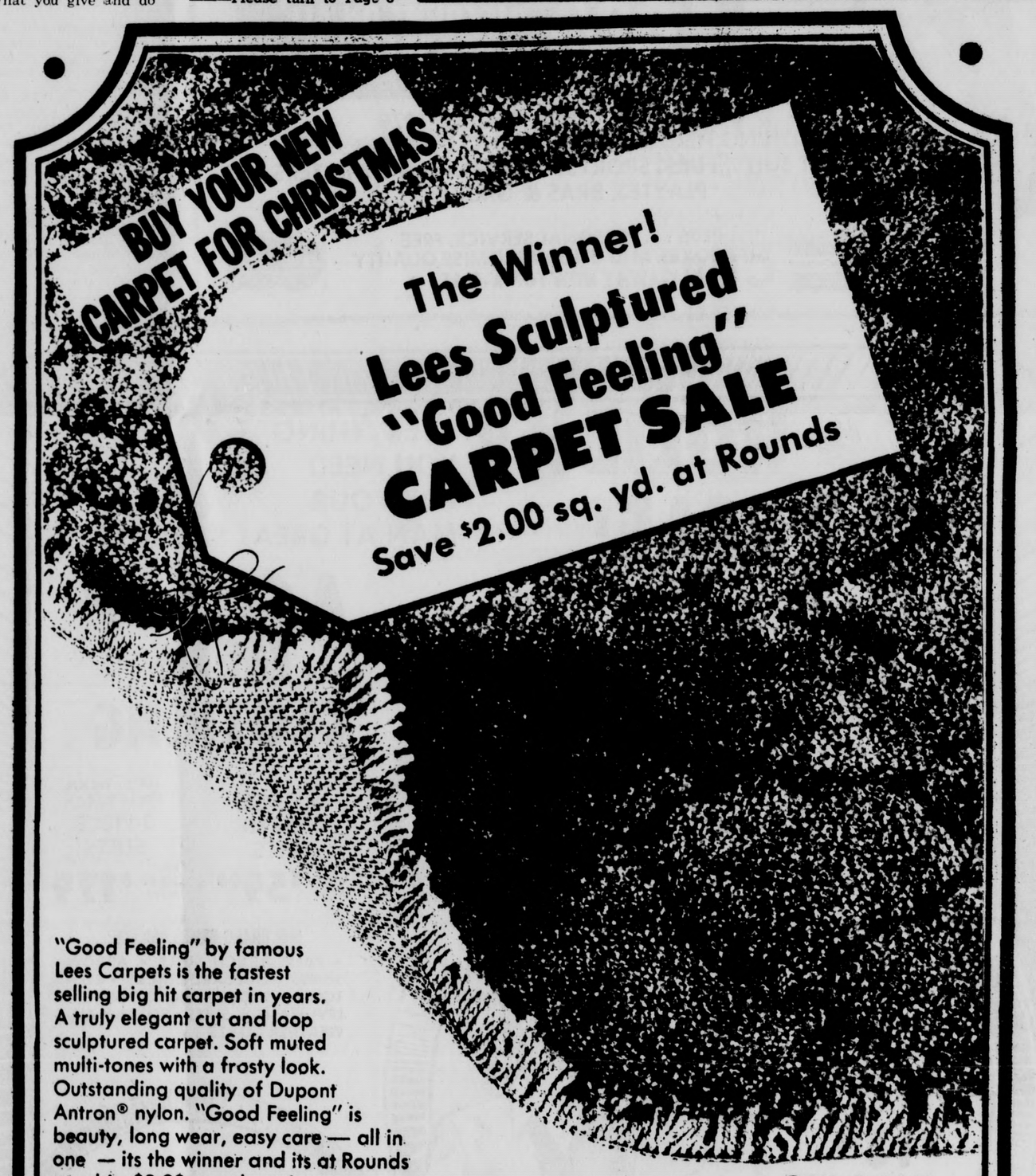
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Gasoline Consumption Shows Desire Of Public To Conserve Our Energy

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that gasoline usage in California declined in September, the fifth consecutive month, that the year-to-year totals have decreased.

Because driving is seasonal, Reilly explained, gallonage is compared on a year-to-year basis. September's 348,793,722 gallons totaled 2.2 per cent below figures for September 1978, and were down a sizeable 6.3 per cent from August 1979, when gallonage topped a billion.

From April 1, when motorists were first affected by the gasoline shortage and price increases, through Septembr 30, gallonage was down by 4.3 per cent from the same six-month period last year. Figures for the third (summer) quarter were 5.2 per cent lower than the same period in 1978. Conservation efforts seem to be having some effect, Reilly declared, although, he noted, not as effective as the August-to-August decrease of 6.1 per cent.

Reilly reported that September excise tax revenues to the state exceded $66.38 million, down almost $1.46 million from September 1978, and lower by more than $4.5 million from August 1979.

Gasoline distribution figures are compiled from sales by distributors to retail outlets, brokers, and certain other distributors. Refiners, importers, and wholesale distributors pay 7-cents-per-gallon exice tax on their distributions to retailers. The State Board of Equalization administers that tax.

Holiday Homes Tour Scheduled For Dec. 7 By Arcadia Auxiliary of AMH

The 25th annual Holiday Homes Tour presented by the Arcadia Auxiliary of the Methodist Hospital of Southern California is titled "Silver Reflections." Tour day is Friday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The tour will feature four outstanding homes in the Arcadia area, decorated for the holiday season by professional interior designers, and Christmas shopping at the Turf Club at Santa Anita Park, 285 W. Huntington Drive, Arcadia.

Over the past 24 years total funds of $496,112.49 have been used to purchase needed equipment for the hospital, and to establish nursing education programs. Proceeds of the 1979 tour are designated for the purchase of Hewlett, Packard Coronary Care Monitoring Units for the new coronary care unit in the new wing which is under construction.

The four homes featured this year: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hines, 276 Arbolada Drive, Arcadia, with Jeannette Oakes as interior designer and the theme "Spice 'N Nice Reflections"; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Low, 1120 San Carlos Road, Arcadia, with Candy Snickles, designer and the theme "Country Reflections"; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, 1120 Rodeo Road, Arcadia, with Virginia French, decorator and theme of "Family Reflections"; Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Churchman, 320 Orange Grove Avenue, Arcadia, with designer Dee Kirste, and the theme of "California Reflections."

Many specialty shops and a boutique with hundreds of handcrafted items will be the scene of Christmas shopping by tour guests. Located at the Los Angeles Turf Club, Santa Anita Park, this area attracts thousands of discriminating shoppers each year to buy that certain special gift. Also located at the turf club is the Tea House where a pastry and tea or coffee are offered, and is included in the price of the ticket. Tickets are $6 presale and $8 on the day of the tour. They may be purchased from any auxiliary member or from the reception desk of the hospital. In the interest of safety, no children under 12 will be permitted on the tour.

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We are anxiously awaiting to hear from 4 still missing from the list . . . Your help is desperately needed and space is available to list it this coming week . . . . . .

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SAM TESORO
General Chairman of S.M. Rose Float Association Fund Drive.



CARROT TOP
By Robert Evans

feed, clothe, house and train a youngster.

Yet, to feed, clothe, house and train a youngster in your Federal Government Job Corps you spend $7,000 a year.

— CT —

Now, which is the correct figure. Either we're allowing you too much or you're not allowing us enough.

You allow taxpaying parents a $750 deduction for the care and feeding of each child.

Yet under the Cuban refugee program, you assume minimum upkeep requires $1,200 a year . . . and if the Cuban boy or girl is attending school . . . . an extra $1 000 a year.

How come you short-change the home folks, Uncle?

In the austere environs of a Federal prison, you have discovered that it costs . . . to maintain one person, with no frills, no luxury, and no borrowing Dad's car . . . . $4 800 per year.

By what rule-of-thumb do you estimate that Mom and Dad can do it for one-eighth that amount?

— CT —

Under Social Security, you will pay $205 a month to maintain the elderly. What makes you think we can maintain our young 'uns on $50 per month?

— CT —

And Uncle., your VISTA Program is showing (Volunteers in Service to America). You spent $3.100 000 this last fiscal year to turn out only 202 trainees. That indicates that the cost of maintaining and training one youth for one year is more than $15 000.

Then how come we taxpaying parents get an exemption of only $750 to maintain and train one youth for one year?

— CT —

Or let's see how much you spend unkeening one youngster in military uniform. House, $35.29 a month. Food, $30 27 a month, clothing upkeep, $4 20 a month and that comes to $1 976.04 a year.

How in the world do you expect parents to provide all these things, plus clothes, recreation, books and medicine . . . for $750 a year? With your own figures you admit it can't be done.

— CT —

It is possible, Uncle, that you expect us parents to manage more efficiently than you, because we usually do.

With all our expenses, we American indiiduals have more than enough savings to offset our debts . . . You don't.

— CT —

With all our prosperity, you, Uncle, are still spending per year 35 billion dollars more for relief than during the depths of the depression. So it may be that you are uncommonly extravagant.

— CT —

But, however, you allow us paying homefolks only seven hundred fifty dollars a year to rear a legitimate child. But, Uncle, you under ADC, will pay more than $1,200 a year to upkeep an illegitimate one . . . . Dear, dear Uncle, what could the matter be? . . . .

— CT —

Now, there's the questions, and it's time to close the column for this week, so there is nothing more appropriate than the following bit of wisdom . . .

— CT —

When God made the oyster, He guaranteed him economic and Social Security. He built the oyster, a house, a shell to protect him from his enemy. When hungry, the oyster simply opens up his shell and the food rushes in. But when God made the eagle, He said, "The blue sky is the limit. Go build your own house," and the eagle went and built his house on the highest mountain craig, where storms threatened him every day. For food, he flies through miles of rain and snow and wind.

— CT —

THE EAGLE, NOT THE OYSTER, IS THE EMBLEM OF AMERICA . . . do you get the little message, I hope, I hope, I hope.

"The History of Christmas Greens" will be the subject of a short talk on Tuesday, December 11 at 2 p.m. in the Seminar Room at the Huntington Library. Shirley Kerins, a Huntington staff member, will be the speaker.

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By June Bergquist

Sierra Madre Eastern Star held a beautiful tea and fashion show, Saturday, December 1, at the Sierra Madre Masonic Temple, featuring the lovely fashions from from our local "Victors' Dresses N' Tresses," 300 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Those in attendance were seranaded by the charming Jimmy, who wrote many of his vocal selections and was accompanied by his very accomplished pianist and composer, Rosy.

Victor narrated the fashion show as Eastern Star models Mary Stine, Chantal Reily, Nancy Shollenberger, Laurie Cooper and Harriet Trams float in with daytime wear and lovely evening gowns.

For the grand finale, Victor waltzed in each model while Jimmy sang.

For Sierra Madre Eastern Star members a lovely inspiring song was written and sung by Jimmy, while Rosy composed and accompanied him.

A delightful and enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

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About Town With

Nancy Lee Bryan

their home in Mountain View — just outside of Hilo — were truly surprised with the party their daughter had engineered for them. They had not really xepected to see Jane or Delpha as Bill and Betty had spent nine days in Southern California this last August visiting with them. The "surprise" anniversary observance was held at the Women's Club in Hilo with over 150 guests attending — with 16 of those guests, Janet and Delpha included, coming from the mailand to help the couple celebrate.

Naturally, while there, even though it was not a first time trip for the ladies, they did a lot of sightseeing and lunching and dining out. The last two actions took up quite a bit of time as there are many fine restaurants of the highest quality. (Forgot to ask Janet if she and Delpha gained any weight after the vacation!)

Returning home relaxed, rested and happy, Janet did not return home empty-handed. A lover of beautiful flowers, she purchased several items from one of the nurseries in that tropical haven and is looking forward to enjoying some new and unusual flowers and shrubs. Among the greenery she brought home with her were an Athrium plant and a Plumeria plant. Won't she be the envy of every green thumb in town when they really take hold and blossome???

* * *

Delpha Truesdell traveled up from her home in Newport Beach this past weekend to viist with her sister, Janet Curtis. Unsuspecting Delpha — whose birthday was on Sunday, December 2 — turned out to be the honored guest at a surprise birthday celebration!

Happy birthday, Delpha and many more!

* * *

Sam and Ruth Simpson also are among those with a recent case of "wanderlust."

They just returned from two "interrupted" weeks of vacation. We say "interrupted" because after the first week — spent in Arizona — they stopped off at home for a weekend before heading for the Northern California area. (Maybe they just stopped at home for clean socks?) Actually, we suspect it was to check up on newest grandchild, Timothy James Twedell! Anyway, the first week was, as we said, spent in Arizona — Phoenix, Casa Grande and Yuma and then over to San Diego (California, of course). Visiting of friends and just plain relaxing and resting were at the head of their activity list.

Porterville, California was the goal on the second weeks' vacation. Here again, the Simpsons visited friends, relaxed and rested —but also did a little sightseeing this time.

Very pleased that they had just lovely weather for their two weeks, Ruth mentioned that it was "beautiful and clear" in Porterville.

The Simpson's "R & R" will probably last them for a few months — that is before the "wanderlust" hits again!

The 15th annual Southern California Sports, Vacation, and RV Show will be held January 5-13, 1980, at the Anahaeim Convention Center, Sharon Buck, president of H. Werner Buck Enterprises, producers of the show, announced recently.

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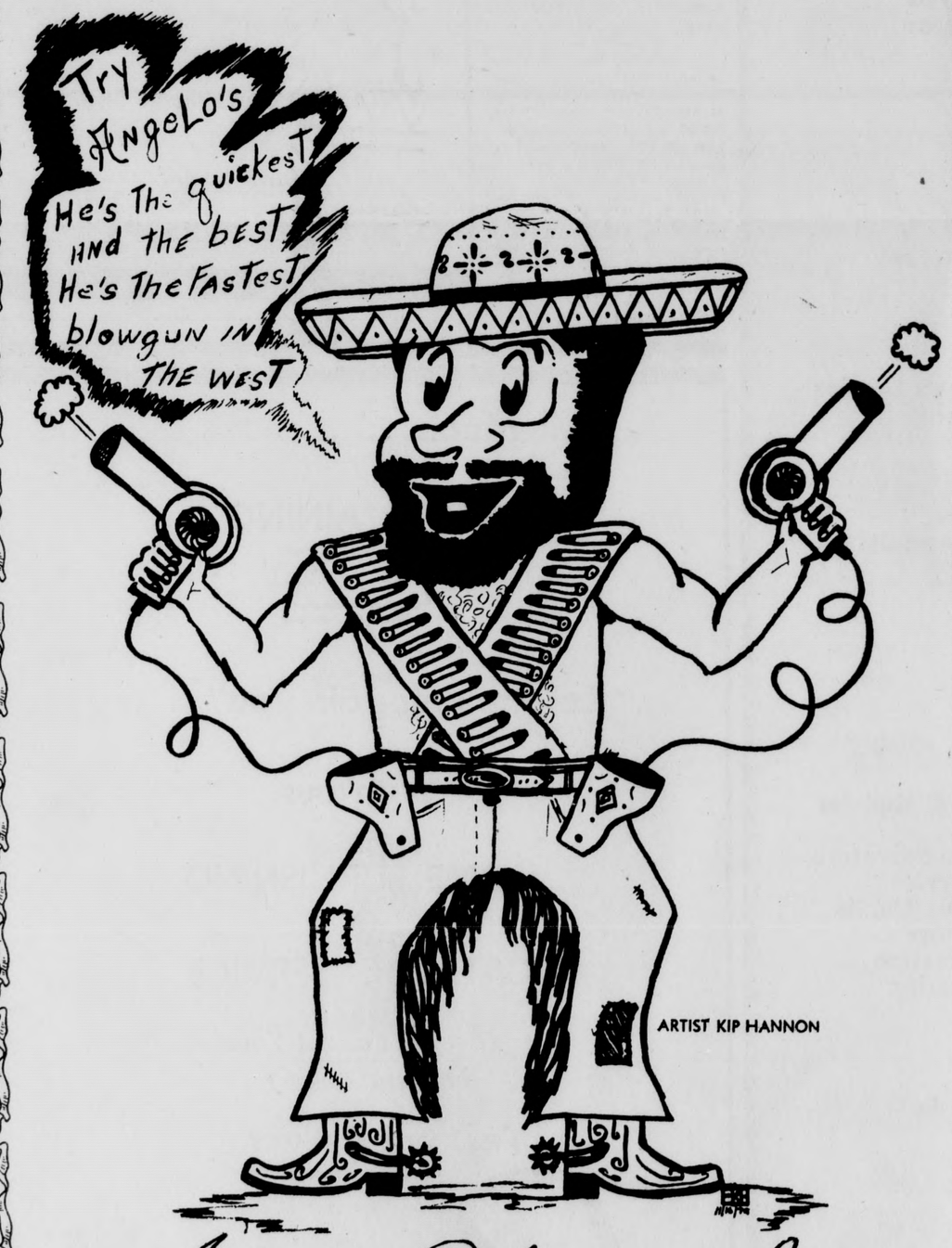


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Editorially Speaking

The Vote!

California taxpayers demanded less government spending November 6 by sending Proosition 4 to a landslide victory in a special statewide election. Based on semi-official returns from the secretary of state's office, with 99.97 per cent of precincts reporting, the California Chamber-backed Spirit of 13 government spending initiative was overwhelmingly approved with 74.3 per cent of the vote.

As a statement of support for fiscal responsibility in all levels of government, Prop: 4 outstripped Proposition 13's mandate of 64.7 per cent in 1978. The vote marked a complete turn-around in taxpayer attitudes since 1973 when a Governor Reagan-sponsored spending limit plan was defeated, drawing only 46 per cent of the vote.

Surplus Drops To $1.4 Billion

The state is expected to show a surplus of $1.4 billion on July 1, 1980, according to a report issued by the legislative analyst in late October.

The figure is down markedly from the July 1, 1979, surplus total of $2.6 billion, and the July 1, 1978 total of $3.7 billion.

The state will spend $1.47 billion more than it takes in during the 1979-80 fiscal year, according to the report, incurring a deficit for the second year in a row. Prior to 1978-79, the state had operated in the black on an annual basis since 1973-74.

Noting that the most recent surplus figure includes $290 million in federal revenue-sharing funds, the analyst stressed that a "significant portion of the surplus will probably be required in 1980-81 to finance spending commitments made in AB 8 (the local government bailout bill) and other fiscal legislation enacted to date."

Campos Drive Dead

An initiative drive to phase out the state and local sales tax was declared dead by its backers in early October.

In a letter released by the secretary of state October 4, sponsors Pablo Capos and Howard Farmer conceded their lack of success and asked counties not to bother with any signature processing.

The constitutional amendment, supported by the National Taxpayers Union needed 553,790 valid voter signatures to qualify for the June 1980 ballot. It didn't get them, noted state initiative processors.

13 New Agencies A Year

The question was posed recently: How many boards, commissions, authorities, councils and offices — not counting departmental reorganizatiins — have been created in California state givernment since, say, 1970?

And at what cost?

Cal-Tax intern Marcia Tjader, a USC graduate student, tackled the question this summer. Her findings show:

— 116 new boards, commissiins, etc. have been created and continuously funded in California state government since 1970-71.

— Identified budgets for those created in 1970 - 71 amounted to $215,617.

— By 1978-79, the budgets for the 116 entities amounted to $88,766,499 — a 412-fold dollar increase.

Medi-Cal Reform

Assembly Speaker McCarthy has announced the formation of a Special Committee on Medi-Cal Reform to be headed by Assemblyman Art Torres. The committee will draft legislative proposals to alter the basic design of Medi-Cal and eliminate its structural deficiencies. The legislation is expected to be introduced by January 1981.

"We can no longer afford the abuse and inefficiency of the largest, costliest and one of the most vital programs in the state," said McCarthy. "We have created a medical monster that rewards waste and penaliizes effficiency and has developed an insatiable appetite for taxpayers' dollars."

The committee will consider alternatives such as 1) contracting with counties, health maintenance organizations, foundations and insurance companies to provide care at guaranteed rates; 2) redesigning the eligibility system by subsidizing the private underwrting of medical catastrophes; 3) the direct provision of care through a network of publicly controlled or funded facilities; and 4) promotion of negotiated rates between the state and providers.

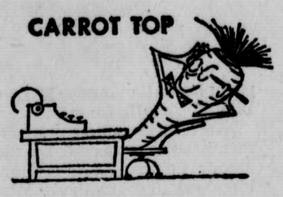
Both McCarthy and Torres stressed that quality health care for the elderly the disabled and the poor will continue to be a top priority for state government. But they said it must be delivered in an efficient manner at a reasonable and prudent cost to the taxpayers.

Members named to the committee are: Torres Duffy, Egeland, Hannigan, Nestande, Moorehead, Robinson and M. Waters.

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The judge said the Social Security officials should have given Charley disability money the first time he stumbled into the office with his eyes rolling back in his head.

— CT —

To assuage the pain and suffering Charley had gone through after being denied federal support the first time, the judge ordered Charley be paid retroactively.

— CT —

That meant Charley the wino was to get federal money from the time he first asked for it. And that amounted to more than $8,000, when the monthly payments were added together.

— CT —

It was obvious to everybody involved in the hearing that Charley couldn't legitimately handle $8,000. Somebody would have to guard the money from Charley, and give him a few bucks every time he needed a hamburger or a pair of shoes.

— CT —

So the reverend at the South Side Mission — where Charley spent most of his time — was appointed the "protective payeee" by the judge. The money was to go to the reverend. The reverend was to get the $8,000 first payment then the $350 monthly payments.

— CT —

But somebody flubbed up. The $8,000 check was made out directly to Charley, and it was mailed directly to him at the South Side Mission. When Charley saw the check, he stuffed it in his pocket and disappeared.

— CT —

Charley isn't hard to find, though. All one has to do is call the mission and say: "Gimme a wino."

Soon a wino will come to the telephone. Winos, on the whole, are a pretty honest, straightforward bunch of guys.

"Where's Charley?'

— CT —

And the wino, being the clever, free spirit that he is, will say: "He's the same place I'd be if the crazy government filled my pockets with money."

"Where's that?"

And the wino will rattle of the name of a large motel in the heart of the city.

— CT —

"What room?"

And the wino will quickly tell you the number that he's memorized by now because he's probably been there a half dozen times this week to help Charley drink his newfound fortune.

— CT —

Then you call the motel, give the receptionist the room number, and she'll ring Charley room.

— CT —

After a conple of rings, a man with a voice that sounds like its tangled up in bad gin although it's 8 in the morning will answer the telephone.

— CT —

The man isn't Charley. It's one of Charley's friends.

"Gimme Charley."

— CT —

And Charley will come to the telephone. And he'll be friendly at first, but then he'll say: "I don't think I care to discuss this any further."

"How come?"



"Why should I?" Charley will ask.

And you'll realize there's no good reason for him to talk. He doesn't have his hand out for any dough. He's got everything he needs.

— CT —

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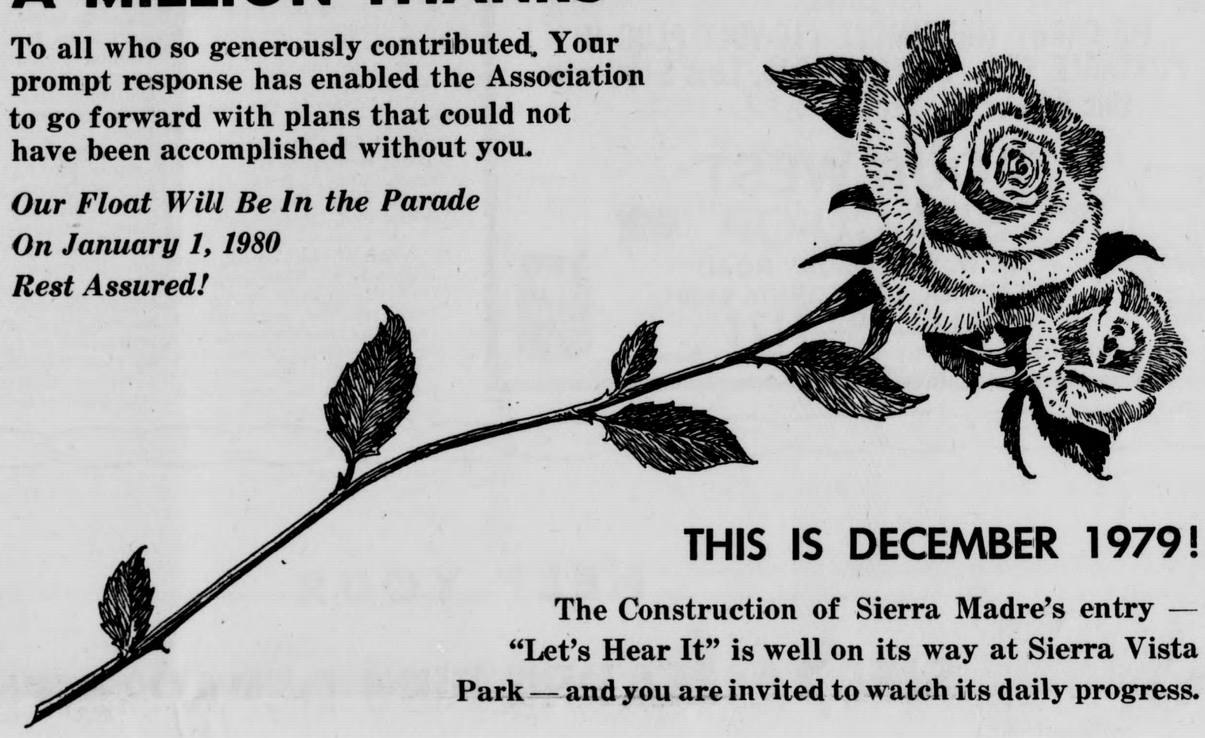
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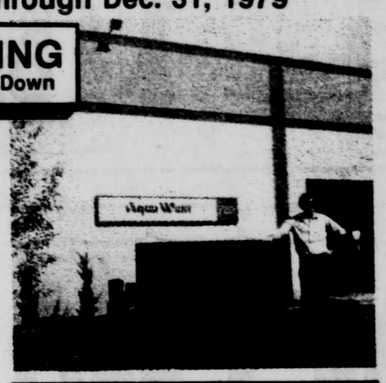
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Cobwebs

the music committee, Mike Kellog of Sierra Madre whistles several selections, accompanied by Wilma McShane.

President Osgood announces next election of the city's Board of Trade; at this time it will be decided whether Sierra Madre can have float in the Tournament of Roses.

Andrews & Hawks of 27 N. Baldwin offer a bargain in five acres of lemons and a fine house, completely furnished. Prices quoted for either papering or "tinting" a room are $2 and up. English walnuts, new crop, are 8 cents a pound by the sack, or 9 cents by the half sack.

The Sierra Madre Hardware Co. offers Torrington Vacuum Sweepers on special for $5 and $6; also advertised are fireless cookers.

Lalla Fagge of Sierra Madre is teaching violin in Los Angeles, but maintaining her residence here.

The Pacific Electric Station is just across the street from Kersting Court; the railway offers an "Orange Empire Trolley Trip for $3.50, including side trips and reserved seats, and queries, "Can you afford your auto for daily trips?"

Candidates in the Bergain Bros'. West Central store contest for a free piano are: May Peterson, S. R. G. Twycross, Mrs. J. Roth, Lucille Ladd, Nora Foley, Carmen Hibbs and Laura Leslie.

Administrators at St. Luke Hospital of Pasadena announced recently that they have received confirmation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) of a two-year accreditation, the maximum possible.

Arboretum

dor to Mexico, who so admired the legendary Flor re la Noche Buena (Flower of Christmas Eve) he found growing on Mexican soil that he sent cuttings of the plant back to the United States.

The pinata has an equally inriguing background and one rooted in church teachings. The pinata began as a religious symbol of Satan, the treasures hidden inside representing temptations that could lure men into evil ways. The blindfolded person was blind faith, whose goal it was to destroy evil with a stick representing virtue. The rewards for such good work were, of course, the goodies that spilled out when Satan was defeated.

Poinsettias, pinatas, a cheche, and decorated agave crowns highlight Christmas in the restored Hugo Reid Adobe and remind visitors of a California holiday heritage as rich in its spirit.

Library

venturers — Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck and Goofy. They tell a new version of a very old tale. Then, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy show what it takes to make a successful ventriloquist team. Pluto ties up the evening's program package when he decorates his Christmas tree despite the hilarious antics of Chip 'n Dale.

During the month of December, Mr. Phil Zuckerman will fill the library's display cases with a sampling of his fine photography. He has studied art at the Art Institute in Chicago and specilized in art photography at UCLA. Recently he has concentrated on photographing landscapes at Big Sur which he feels has developed into a unique means of expressing feelings and forms.

Job's

paraphernalia and Miss Phyllis Small, finance.

After the meeting refreshments will be served by the Junior Princess, Karen Harlan and her mother. Miss Cheryl Klinbail, Honored Queen, will preside over the meeting.

Crib Crop

A tip of the halo hat to Master Nathan Ryan, who arrived at Arcadia Methodist Hospital in time for Thanksgiving dinner, November 20, and declared that his future home was Sierra Madre.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turman Reynolds of 707 Orange Drive, mother and father of the new master of the house.

Jerry Czernik Given Final Rites

Services were held on Monday, December 3, at the hour of 11 a.m. at Ripple Mortuary for Jerry Czernik, age 54, who passed away on November 28 in St. Luke Hospital as the result of accidentally choking on a piece of meat. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Polish Army, Canadian Army and the U.S. Army.

Services were in charge of the VFW chaplain, with interment in Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

Jerry was custodian at the VFW Club, having come to California and Sierra Madre many years ago and recently lived in Pasadena. In parting this life he leaves his mother, Mary Henri and a brother, Eugene Henri, both of Sierra Madre; also a half brother, Conrad Henri of Pontiac, Michigan, and a sister Adele Muir of Clausen, Michigan. Ripple Mortuary was in charge of all arrangements.

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Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files . . . .

Ninteen Years Ago:
December 8, 1960

Our Search and Rescue Team saves four members of the Sierra Club, one seriously injured. Falling boulders and loose shale due to recent rains make the rescue very difficult. Participants are: , Fred La Lone, Bill Wark, Don Colbert, Jim Parsons, Ed La Lone, Earl La Lone, Jon Matthews, Jim Ware, Bill Adams, Norman Massey, Lester Anthony, Norman Brooks, Ranger Ralph Shangraw and Bill Wolfson.

Fire Chief Charles E. Brown and Fire Marshall Brown and Fire Marshal Bert Embree remind all of the Firemen's Christmas dance to be held Saturday night at the Woman's Club. The Sidney Zaib orchestra will play.

The Sierra Madre Medical Foundation is formed in order to create the Community Hospital and Medical Center; founding members are Lester K. Layton, Dr. Daniel D'Arcy, Postmaster Charles E. Louk, Vern D. Cox, James P. Connorford, M.D., Mrs. Randolph Wood and Mrs. Charles Sommers. The original center and hospital were established by Dr. George W. Groth Sr., and are now directed by Dr. Groth, Jr.

Friends mourn the loss of the "poet of the children," Florence Eakman of 194 Mariposa. At one time Mrs. Eakman operated a children's theater here, at 28 Windsor Lane, which achieved recognition all over the state.

Dr. William Crawford of Sierra Madre is installed as president of the San Gabriel Valley Optometric Society at a dinner and Christmas party.

Among the Boy Scout "big brass" from this area who return from the Golden Jubilee Annual Meeting of Region 12 are A. B. Halverson, Henry Grandin, Harry Osaki, Robert Knoll, Herbert Irwin, Philip S. Magruder and Lee E. Harbottle

The Shakespeare Club Juniors give a progressive luncheon. Among those attending from Sierra Madre are the Mesdames Stuart N. Cypherd, T. A. D. Fessenden, Edward Higgsn, James G. Robbins and Franklin A. Williams.

Twenty-four Years Ago:
December 8, 1955

Elaine Parks, sponsored by the Exchange Club, is chosen as queen of the Sierra Madre float; her court of four princesses are Mary Kiggins, Terri Doan, Shirley Cook and Barbara De Pasco.

Sierra Madre City Administrator Larry Bevington warns residents that within five years the drainage problem in the canyon will have become critical, and with Charles A. Skutt, school superintendent, predicts a population growth to 12,000 by 1980.

Mrs. Stanley Fish presents prize checks to two winners of Purchase Prize Exhibition of paintings held by Frineds of the Library; Joshua Meador and Robert Frame are the winners.

Mrs. Mabel A. Grill, 391 N. Mountain Trail, entertains a group of friends for a Thanksgiving weekend at her mountain cabin at Lake Gregory; among the guests, the Albert Crawfords of Sierra Madre.

Thirty-four Years Ago:
December 9, 1945

There is concern over raising the money for this year's Sierra Madre float. Committee members are E. D. Robertson, R. C. Lewis, Frank Spencer, Mrs. Alfred Dewey, Mrs. E. R. Halperin, Mrs. Rosalee Goodwin, Waverly E. Pratt, James Heasley and Francis Eakman.

Brigadier General Clinton A. Pierce of Sierra Madre is presented with the "Man of the Year" award by Kappa Sigma fraternity. Among other duties, he had responsibility of covering Wainright's withdrawal into Bataan. He has received the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart, plus three citations.

Harlan Ware, local writer, has two productions from his pen being shown on Los Angeles movie screens at the same time: Too Young To Know, and Pardon My Past.

Sixty-four Years Ago:
December 10, 1915

"Holly hogs" are decried by Chief Ranger Sloan of the Forest Service, who pleads that the destruction of large holly bushes on he mountains for the sake of a few berries be stopped, pointed out that no one has the right to take holly out to sell.

As part of the entertainment featured by the Woman's Club, of which Mrs. W. E. Farman is chairman of

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"Nature Notes"

By Sandor Junkunc

In my estimation, the lakes at Whittier Narrows Birds Sanctuary offer the best Autumn and Winter birding in the entire San Gabriel Valley. The viewing of winter migrants is superb, spectacular, unsurpassed!

In early November, Marty and I slipped through the key-gate that allows admittance to the three man-made lakes — just a short crow's flight from crowded Legg Lake. Quiet and unpeopled, our lakes are a birder's paradise!

We were told earlier of a unique, if not rare, bird overstaying at the lakes. Larger than a great blue heron, the vagrant wood stork was huge, white, and magnificent as it circled above the nearby eucalyptus trees . . . looking almost prehistoric in its gliding flight. When flying, its 65 inch wingspan reveals black on all its long flight feathers . . . . a sharp contrast to the stark white of the rest of its body.

After smoothly circling the trees a dozen or so times, its feet trailing — and its long featherless pterodactyl-like neck and head, making i look like some creature millions of years out of synch with evolution — the wood stork glided slowly over the Whittier Narrows brush toward the largest of the three lakes.

Skin tingles, neck hairs stand on end with excitement at seeing America's only stork. Its beauty is beyond description. Through the tall dry grass we pursue it eagerly. Instantly, a great blue heron, upset at our haste, pushes off from a limb of the eucalptus to some unknown perch of peace and solitude. Coots and ducks scatter across the small pond as we make our way along its edge, passing raccoon tracks in the mud and pheasant feathers scattered among the clumpy grass. We stop but for a moment, for it is neither raccoon nor presant but stork that is uppermost in our minds.

Patience and calculated haste pay off, for perched quietly on a bare snag of a tree on an island in the large pond is our beautiful stork, preening in the warm rays of Autumn sun!

(Some more next week)

2500 Children Die In Holiday Fires Warns Chief Hall

The most important gift you can give your child this year is a safe Christmas, says Leonard Hall Fire Chief of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Chief of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department.

Everything about the holiday season is inviting to a child and making sure that your Christmas decorations are not inviting disaster is as important as a shiny new bike, or a mama doll.

During the holidays it's especially important that children are not left without supervision. According to the National Fire Protection Association more han 2500 children die in fires each year, and this year could be an exception if all of us do our part.

One of the most important things you can do for their safety is to teach them what to do in the case of a fire. Chief Hall suggests a properly placed smoke detector and a well rehearsed escape plan for every membrr of your family to insure that no one at your house becomes a holiday statistic.

In concluding his warning, Fire Chief Hall says . . . "a shiny, new bike or a mama doll can easily be replaced . . . your child, or that of a neighbor cannot."

The Pasadena Junior League Pipers will present a program of Christmas music on Wednesday, December 12 at 1:30 and 2:30 at the Huntington Library. The program will include a selection of seldom - heard Christmas songs and a medley of traditional ones.

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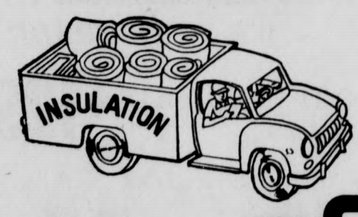
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